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The West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services is pleased to announce the Health Home initiative for Behavioral Health is ready to be launched. Many of you have worked closely with the Bureau in the development of this exciting new endeavor designed to assist Medicaid members with bipolar disorders live healthier and happier lives.

Enclosed in this packet are:

- The WV Health Home Provider Standards
- The Health Home Provider Application (a version which can be completed electronically can be found at <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pages/HH%20Provider%20Applicaton%2005012014.pdf>)

We also ask that along with your application you send us a brief narrative that addresses the following:

1. Describe your practice and your practice relationships with other health care providers in your area and why your practice is suited to be a Health Home provider.
2. Describe your ability to capture member information and coordinate care for the Health Home population.
3. Describe your ability to report the quality measures as outlined in the State Plan Amendment.

If you are interested in becoming a Health Home provider please send in your application and narrative as soon as possible. The Bureau plans to begin assigning members to approved Health Homes in mid-to-late May so please do not delay in submitting your application.

If you have any questions in regards to the Health Home initiative or would like technical assistance please contact APS Healthcare at 304-343-9663.

Please return your application and narrative to:

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